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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Funds to Complete the J-Feder and
24-Hr. Delay Mechanism Programs

1. The object of the J-Feder program is to take the eighty (odd) 21 days J-Feder mechanisms that are available and to repair, package, and obtain data on them so as to have something in the way of a multi-day clockwork delay mechanism to offer the field as an interim item. Remaining to be accomplished is the completion of the testing program, packaging of the units and the final report.

2. The object of the 24-Hr. clockwork program is to complete final specifications and drawings as well as the production of the 1,000 prototypes for which we originally contracted. The funds which were previously allocated for this project were for the cases alone and not the movements. However, the movements have been purchased thus reducing the amount of research and development which was possible under the original appropriation. Remaining to be accomplished is the completion of testing program, assembly and packaging of the 1,000 units, completion of final specifications and drawings, and the final report.

3. It is estimated that an appropriation of \$21,200.00 will be sufficient for completing these two programs and in light of the magnitude of the work to be done is considered to be reasonable by this office.

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